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here (*i.e.* group III) recite such species. Accordingly, Applicant has not made a selection of this species.

- B) "a single test membrane" – Applicant selects "skin", and believes that claims 36-38 and 44-46 encompass this species.
- C) "the number of samples in the library" - Applicant believes that none of the claims encompassing group III recite such species. Accordingly, Applicant has not made a selection of this species.
- D) "a single penetration enhancer or a single combination of penetration enhancers" – Applicant selects a single combination of penetration enhancers. If, however, the Examiner requires Applicant to further select two specific species from claim 13, then Applicant selects N-lauryl sarcosine and sorbitan monolaurate, and believes that claims 36-38 and 44-46 encompass this species.
- E) "the synergy value" – Applicant selects "2 or more", and believes that claims 36-38 and 44-46 encompass this species.
- F) "the determination of the irritation potential" – Applicant selects "an in vitro measurement", and believes that claims 36-38 and 44-46 encompass this species.

Applicant respectfully submits that all elections/selections, as required by the Examiner, have now been made. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the attorney of record should there be any omissions or questions contained in this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter

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filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3881, under Order No. 1279-407. If an extension of time is required please consider this a petition and charge any additional fees which may be required to deposit account No. 50-3881. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 20, 2008

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